Morton Grove Public Library

30th ANNIVERSARY

BOOKS & BEYOND

January-March 2018

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOKS & BEYOND

We hope you enjoy this three-month issue of B&B! It is an issue full of great programs and features a few Library services you may not have known about. We are changing the printing cycle of our newsletter. The newsletter will be back to a 16-page, 2-month issue with the April/May 2018 issue. Although this issue does not include the monthly calendars, calendars are available at the Library to pick up.

80TH ANNIVERSARY

MGPL is turning 80! Programs and celebrations have been planned throughout the year. Keep an eye out for details!

TRACK YOUR CHECKOUT HISTORY!

Want to keep track of the materials you've previously checked out from the Library? Well now you can!

- How to turn on the Checkout History feature:
- Log into your library account and view the Personal Information tab
- Click on Preferences
- To enable Checkout history, check both the Show my checkout history and the Record my checkout history boxes
- Click Update
- Once items are checked in, they will appear in the Checkouts tab, under Checkout History (below Library Checkouts section)

Your checkout history will only be recorded if you request access to this feature by checking both boxes as outlined above. Checkout History will not include digital titles.

REGISTER TO VOTE

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 6:30-8:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 8, 2-4 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 13, 6:30-8:30 pm
If you are not yet registered to vote, come to the library to get registered ahead of the March 20 Gubernatorial Primary Election.

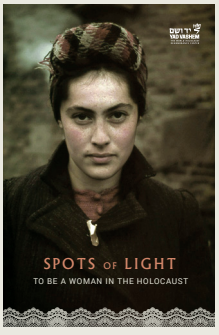
You will need two forms of official ID to register, one with your current address. Valid forms of ID include:

- Illinois driver's license
- Illinois state ID
- employee or student ID
- credit card
- Social Security card
- birth certificate
- utility bill in applicant's name
- mail postmarked to the applicant
- valid U.S. passport
- public aid ID card
- lease or rental contract.

To see if you are already registered to vote in Cook County, look up your status here: **www.cookcountyclerk.com/service/your-voter-information**

SPOTS OF LIGHT:

TO BE A WOMAN IN THE HOLOCAUST



SPOTS OF LIGHT: To be a Woman in the Holocaust exhibit from Yad Vashem – The World Holocaust Remembrance Center in Jerusalem, Israel, **continues through February 28, 2018.**

Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township presents

COMING TOGETHER CELEBRATING MUSLIM AMERICAN CULTURES

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EXHIBITS

BAXTER ROOM

Dec. 1 - Feb. 28
Spots of light: To be a Woman in the Holocaust
Exhibit loaned by Yad Vashem, The World Holocaust Remembrance Center in Jerusalem, Israel

Mar. 1 - May 31
Aqua Flora and other Moody Blooms
Photographs by Howard J. Tatar

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Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township presents

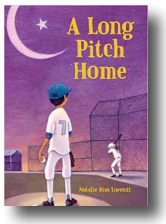
COMING TOGETHER CELEBRATING MUSLIM AMERICAN CULTURES

Coming Together Celebrating Muslim American CultureS is the theme of this year's Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township program, which offers a wide range of activities throughout all of Niles Township, including Morton Grove, Skokie, Lincolnwood, and Niles.

Morton Grove Public Library will be offering many programs from January through April 2018. For more information and to see a list of all programs offered throughout Niles Township, see the CTISNT booklet or visit the CTISNT website at comingtogether.in

KIDS PROGRAMS

GUYS READ BOOKCLUB



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Registration is required.
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Grades 5-7
Wednesday, Feb. 21, 7 pm
Amina's Voice by Hena Khan.
Registration is required.
Details on page 8.

BOOKWORMS STORYTIME

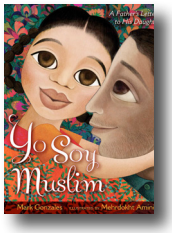
Grades K-2
Tuesday, Feb. 20, 6:30 pm
Registration is required.
Details on page 5.

ART: STEP-BY-STEP

Grades 2-6
Friday, Feb. 23, 4:30 pm
Create a work of art, step-by-step, with supplies and materials provided by the Library. Each month we'll try a new and exciting art project; this month's project is geometric tiles inspired by Islamic art.

FAMILY STORYTIME: YO SOY MUSLIM

Family
Monday, Feb. 26, 6:30 pm
Bring the whole family to the Library for this evening storytime. Enjoy time together as we read stories, sing songs, and create memories! This storytime will feature the book, *Yo Soy Muslim: A Father's Letter to His Daughter* by Mark Gonzales.



A VERY SPECIAL LISTEN UP!: YO SOY MUSLIM

Birth-Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Tuesday, Feb. 27, 10 am
Drop in for a special Listen Up! storytime featuring the book, *Yo Soy Muslim: A Father's Letter to His Daughter* by Mark Gonzales.

K-2 PAINTING: AMIRA RAHIM

Grades K-2
Thursday, Mar. 8, 4:30 pm
Registration is required.
Details on page 9.

Opening Ceremony

Coming Together celebrating Muslim American CultureS **opening event is Sunday, Jan. 28, at Niles West High School, 5701 W. Oakton St. in Skokie. Doors open at 12 pm, program starts at 1 pm.**

Join us for this exciting Opening Ceremony to celebrate Muslim American CultureS. There will be art, calligraphy and henna demonstrations, an Art Gallery displaying Muslim American art, refreshments and various exciting performances. Emcee: NBC's Ash-har Quraishi. This event is free and open to the public.

ADULTS & TEENS PROGRAMS

Muslim Scientists of the Golden Age

Written and performed by the 8th Grade students of the MCC Academy.
Thursday, Feb. 8, 5 pm
Students will perform four, fifteen minute plays on different scientists of the Muslim world's Golden Age (when Europe was in the Dark Ages) whose work has had a huge, but little known, impact on our modern scientific world. **Registration is required.**

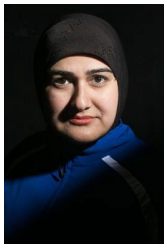
Between the Lines Book Discussion

Thursday, Feb. 22, 10 am
Tuesday, Feb. 27, 7 pm

Muslim Girl by Amani Al-Khatahtbeh
The brilliant founder of MuslimGirl.com shares her harrowing and candid account of what it's like to be a young Muslim woman in the wake of 9/11, during the war on terror, and through times of racism.

Turkish Coffee Demonstration

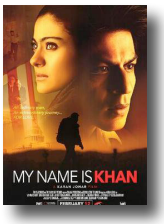
Saturday, Mar. 3, 11 am
Learn about the importance of coffee in Turkish culture by watching a demonstration of how it is prepared. After the presentation, join us for Turkish coffee and some traditional Turkish food. **Registration is required.**



Unveiled

Performed by Rohina Malik
Sunday, Mar. 4, 2 pm
Details on page 13.

Film: My Name is Khan



(2010, PG-13, 2 hr 45 min)
Tuesday, Mar. 6, 11:30 am
Details on page 15.

Open House: Meet Your Muslim Neighbors

Saturday, Mar. 10, 2 pm
Learn more about your Muslim neighbors at this wonderful event! Ali Uslu, a volunteer with the Turkish American Society of Chicago, will share a short cultural presentation about the daily life of a typical Muslim family and common misconceptions about Islam. Before and after the presentation, socialize and enjoy face painting, henna, calligraphy, a photo booth, and an opportunity to try on a hijab. There will also be a wide selection of Turkish dishes to taste.

YA Book Club

Wednesday, Mar. 28, 6-7 pm

Grades 7-12
Join us for our bi-monthly YA Book Club as we discuss fun and interesting titles. This month we'll read and discuss *Muslim Girl* by Amani Al-Khatahtbeh. **Registration is required.**

Contributions of Muslim Scholars in the Modern Sciences

Saturday, Apr. 7, 2 pm
Dr. Vahap Uysal will take you on an historic journey to the Muslim World and will discuss how Muslim scientists influenced the European Renaissance and today's modern sciences.

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2017 Winter Break Reading Program

Birth-Grade 6
Saturday, Dec. 23-Sunday, Jan. 7
Spend your break from school earning awesome prizes at the Library. Read books, make up poems, attend programs, play games and more to fill out your Bingo sheet and earn cool prizes.

The program runs through Sunday, January 7 at 5 pm. Sign up anytime; last day to get prizes is January 7.

WINTER BREAK MOVIES

Family
Join us throughout winter break for our Winter Break Movie series. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2 pm:
Despicable Me 3
(2017, PG, 1 hr 30 min)

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2 pm:
Smurfs: The Lost Village
(2017, PG, 1 hr 29 min)

Thursday, Jan. 4, 2 pm:
Scales: Mermaids Are Real
(2017, PG, 1 hr 32 min)

Friday, Jan. 5, 2 pm:
The Emoji Movie
(2017, PG, 1 hr 26 min)

See pages 5 and 7 for additional programs during Winter Break!

CARD GAMES: SHUFFLE UP AND DEAL!

Grades 3-6
Wednesday, Jan. 3, 4-5 pm
Is the cold weather keeping you indoors? Bring out the cards! Join us for an introduction to classic card games. We will also demonstrate the fine arts of bluffing, trash-talking, and showboating. REG

KUBB: ANCIENT VIKING CHESS

Ages 6 and up
Thursday, Jan. 4, 4-5 pm
Let's play chess like the Vikings! Pronounced "koob," this game involves lots of throwing stuff and cheering. It's fun for all ages. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

MITTEN DRIVE

Want to help someone in need warm up this winter?

We're hosting a drive to collect new or newly made hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves for Cradles to Crayons, a nonprofit group serving the Chicagoland area. Drop off your donation Dec. 15-Jan. 31.

RHYTHM INSIDE & OUT

All Ages
Monday, Jan. 15, 2 pm
Join us at the Library on Martin Luther King Jr. Day for a poppin', hoppin', thumpin' good time! Be The Groove, a dance and rhythm ensemble, will be in the house! This professional troupe blends movement and music by utilizing unconventional objects as percussion instruments. Their high energy performance showcases how rhythm is present everywhere, from the pulse in our bodies to the changing of seasons.

STEVE BELLIVEAU'S AMAZING SCIENCE SHOW

All Ages
Saturday, Feb. 24, 2 pm
Scientist Steve Belliveau makes science amazing in this thrill-packed show full of chemistry, physics, engineering, and exciting experiments that will both educate and entertain the entire family.

Due to the popularity of these programs and limited space, we would appreciate it if you do not bring strollers into the Library for these events. The Library is not responsible for unattended belongings.

STORYTIMES

We strive to make all of our storytimes inclusive of all abilities. If there is a way we can accommodate your child's needs in a program, please let us know.

DROP-IN STORYTIMES:

BEDTIME STORIES & MORE
Family
Mondays, 7-7:30 pm; No class Jan. 1
Join us for stories and songs to help your little one wind down for bed. Come in pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed animal to snuggle with.

LISTEN UP!
Birth through Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Tuesdays, 10-11 am
Love stories, songs, and more? You'll learn so many things when you open your ears and listen up.

TODDLER TIME
2-year-olds with a parent/caregiver
Wednesdays, Jan. 3 through Jan. 24, 10-11 am
Wednesdays, Feb. 14 through Mar. 21, 10-11 am
Get your little one acquainted with the Library at this two-riffic storytime!

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
Ages 3-6 with a parent/caregiver
Thursdays, Jan. 4 through Jan. 25, 10 am OR 2 pm
Thursdays, Feb. 15 through Mar. 22, 10 am OR 2 pm
Stories, songs, activities, and more! This class is perfect for your preschooler.

WEE READ
Ages 0-24 months with a parent/caregiver
Fridays, 9:30-10:30 am OR 11 am-12 pm;
No class Mar. 2.
Stories and play for our littlest listeners. Older siblings are welcome.

REGISTRATION STORYTIMES:

MATHEMATICS TEA PARTY
Ages 3-5 with parent/caregiver
Sundays, Jan. 21, Feb. 18, and Mar. 18, 2-3 pm
You are cordially invited to a tea party. In this program for our littlest learners, we wear big hats, drink pretend tea, and make math welcoming for all. REG

BOOKWORMS
Grades K-2
Tuesdays, Jan. 16, Feb. 20, and Mar. 20, 6:30-7:30 pm
A fun story-related event for older kids! In each class, we'll explore a story through activities and art. REG

TINY SCIENCE STORYTIME
Ages 3-5 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, Jan. 31, 10-11 am
Discover a passion for science. Young scientists will enjoy stories and simple hands-on science activities. During this class we will explore weather. REG

iTOTS STORYTIME
Ages 2-5 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, Feb. 7 and Mar. 28, 10-11 am
Explore new ways of engaging children in classic and favorite stories! Parents and caregivers will learn how to use technology to enhance the storytime experience while children connect with stories through digital media and apps. This program requires active participation by both caregivers and children. REG

NOTE: Younger siblings are permitted to attend; however, iPad use will be strictly limited to registered children ages 2-5.

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MOVIN' & GROOVIN'
Ages 2-4 with parent/caregiver
Saturdays, Jan. 6, Feb. 3, and Mar. 3, 10-11 am
An active class featuring music, dancing, musical instruments, and more! REG

NINTENDO SWITCH GAMING
Grades K-6
Tuesdays, Jan. 9, Feb. 6, and Mar. 6, 4-5:30 pm
Saturdays, Jan. 20, Feb. 17, and Mar. 17, 3-4:30 pm
We're breaking out the Nintendo Switch for kids' open play sessions! You're invited to drop in and play games on the newest system around. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

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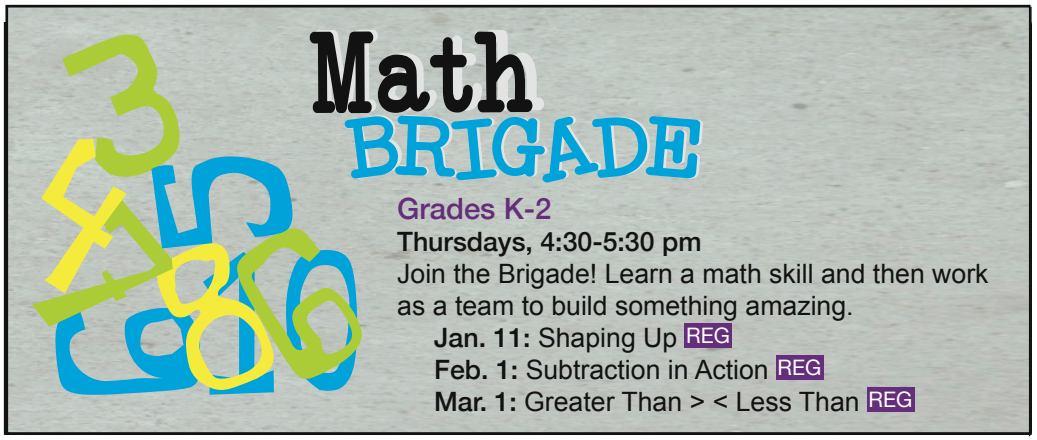


Grades K-2
Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 pm
Join the Brigade! Learn a math skill and then work as a team to build something amazing.
- **Jan. 11:** Shaping Up REG
- **Feb. 1:** Subtraction in Action REG
- **Mar. 1:** Greater Than > < Less Than REG

LEGO BUILDERS
Grades K-6
Tuesdays, Jan. 16, Feb. 20, and Mar. 20, 4-5 pm
Your imagination is the limit as we bring out our massive collection of LEGO for an open build! Children under age 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS

These programs are intended for homeschool families, however all are welcome to attend. For more information on homeschooling services, call the Youth Services Desk at 847-929-5102.

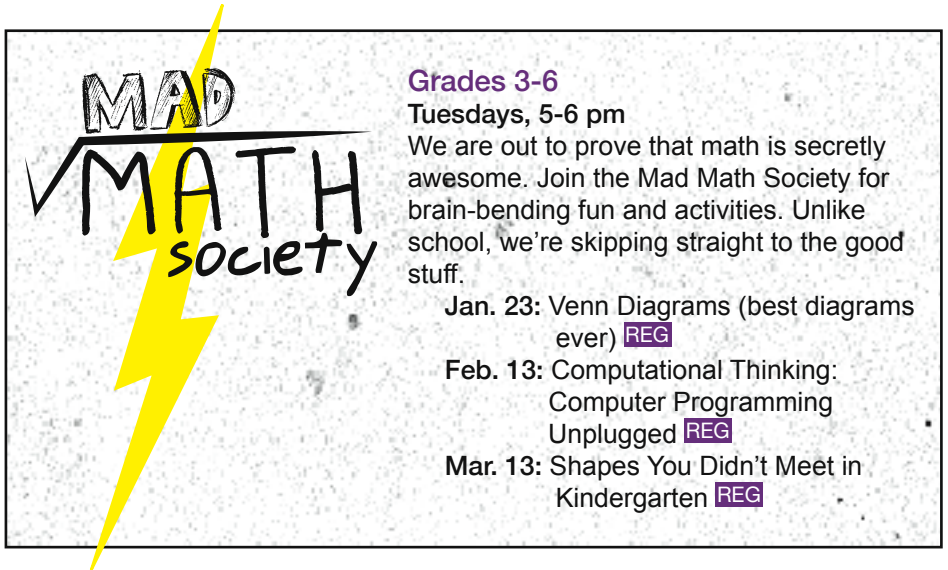
ENGINEERING CLUB
Ages 8-12
Wednesdays, 1:45-3 pm
In this daytime club for homeschoolers, we will turn a STEM idea into an engineering project. Let's engage our brains, get hands-on, and create. New project each month.
- **Jan. 17:** Newspaper Fortresses REG
- **Feb. 14:** Marble Runs REG
- **Mar. 21:** Hot Air Balloons REG

BOOK BASH
Ages 6-9
Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2-2:30 pm
Wednesday, Mar. 7, 2-2:30 pm
Homeschoolers are invited to join us for a read aloud and book chat. Bring a favorite book to share with the group, or just come to discover a new favorite!

FAMISHED FOR FICTION
Ages 10-13
Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2:30-3 pm
Wednesday, Mar. 7, 2:30-3 pm
Homeschoolers are invited to join us at the library for a chat about new and favorite fiction books. Bring a beloved book to share with the group, or just come to discover your next great read!

K-2 CRAFTSTERS
Grades K-2
Thursdays, Jan. 18, Feb. 8, and Mar. 15, 4:30-5:30 pm
Do you like doing arts and crafts projects? We do, too! Join us for a new project each month. Mess optional, art skills not required. REG

LET'S GET PHYSICAL WITH MY GYM
Ages 2-6
Saturday, Jan. 20, 10:30-11 am
Enjoy dance, gymnastics, and movement with My Gym Children's Fitness Center of Skokie. Work on agility, balance, gross motor skills, and more! REG



Grades 3-6
Tuesdays, 5-6 pm
We are out to prove that math is secretly awesome. Join the Mad Math Society for brain-bending fun and activities. Unlike school, we're skipping straight to the good stuff.
- **Jan. 23:** Venn Diagrams (best diagrams ever) REG
- **Feb. 13:** Computational Thinking: Computer Programming Unplugged REG
- **Mar. 13:** Shapes You Didn't Meet in Kindergarten REG

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Family Engineering Night

Family
Thursday, 7-8:30 pm
Calling all families: Let's build! Once a month, we are turning a STEM idea into an engineering project. Let's engage our brains, get hands-on, and create. Projects are geared toward school-aged kids and above, though younger children might be interested in participating with a grownup. The more the merrier. Snacks will be provided.

Jan. 25: Newspaper Fortresses
Feb. 15: Marble Runs
Mar. 22: Hot Air Balloons

TABLETOP ADVENTURE GAMING!
Grades 5-8
Fridays, Jan. 26 and Mar. 9, 4-5:30 pm
Welcome to the world of storytelling adventure games. Create a quirky hero and join the epic quest against bad guys as we return to the town of Waffle-opolis. Roll the dice to determine your fate. There will be munchies. REG

CRAFTIN' AROUND
Grades 3-6
Tuesdays, 7-8 pm
Love to Craft? Join us for an evening of craft-tastic fun; a different project each month!

Jan. 30: Sock Snowman REG
Feb. 27: No-Sew Scarf REG
Mar. 27: Cactus Corral REG

DROP-IN CRAFT: MAKE YOUR OWN VALENTINES
Family
Feb. 1 through Feb. 14
Have a special someone you want to make a card for? Stop in the Library between Feb. 1-14 to create some Valentine's Day cards. Make as many as you like – make them for your whole class, for a special teacher, or your mom or dad!

READ TO THE RAINBOW DOGS
Grades K-6
Tuesdays, Feb. 13 and Mar. 13, 7-8 pm
Practice reading to a certified therapy dog from Morton Grove's own Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Foundation. Bring what you want to read or choose from our selection of books. Sessions are offered every fifteen minutes beginning at 7 pm. To register, visit the Library or call 847-929-5102. REG

CHESS ACADEMY
Grades 1-6
Thursdays, Feb. 22 and Mar. 29, 7-8 pm
Learn how to play chess with Master Chess Expert Chris. Learn all the moves you need to w in the game. Both beginners and chess champions welcome.

ART: STEP-BY-STEP
Grades 2-6
Fridays, Feb. 23 and Mar. 30, 4:30-5:30 pm
Create a work of art, step-by-step, with supplies and materials provided by the Library. Each month we'll try a new and exciting art project. You'll be amazed at what you can make in just an hour.

DROP-IN CLASSES

No registration needed for these drop-in classes, but attendance will be limited to room capacity. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult/caregiver.

PLAYGROUP
Family
Mondays, 10-11:30 am
No class on Jan. 1.
Tired of those boring old toys at home? Drop in and meet new friends for play and fun.

YARN GANG
Grades 1 and up
Mondays, 4-5 pm
No class on Jan. 1.
Want to learn to knit or crochet? Drop in; no experience needed.

DRAMA CLUB
Grades 1-6
Fridays, Jan. 5 and Feb. 2, 4:30-5:30 pm
Get creative with acting and improv!

CRAFTY SATURDAY
All Ages
Saturdays, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, and Mar. 10, 9:30 am-4:30 pm
Make a seasonal craft (while supplies last).

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BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

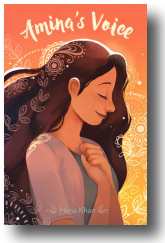
Registration for all Youth Services book discussion groups opens one month in advance of the meeting. Register at the YS desk or by calling 847-929-5102. Registrants receive a copy of the book to keep.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

Join us for Mother-Daughter Book Club. Bring your mother (or aunt, grandmother, neighbor, older sister, or teacher) with you for a lively discussion and activities connected to the book of the month. Note that 5th graders have the option of choosing the book club in which they would be best suited.

GRADES 3-5

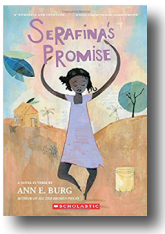
FORTUNE FALLS
by Jenny Goebel
Wednesday, Jan. 17, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens Dec. 17 REG



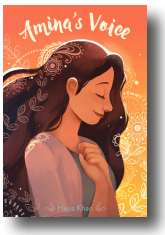
AMINA'S VOICE
by Hena Khan
Wednesday, Feb. 14, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens Jan. 14 REG

KIZZY ANN STAMPS
by Jeri Watts
Wednesday, Mar. 14, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens Feb. 14 REG

GRADES 5-7



SERAFINA'S PROMISE
by Ann E. Burg
Wednesday, Jan. 24, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens Dec. 27 REG



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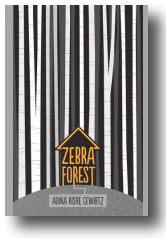
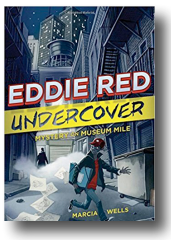


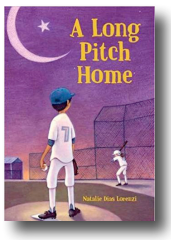
ZEBRA FOREST
by Adina Rishe Gewirtz
Wednesday, Mar. 21, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens Feb. 21 REG

GUYS READ (Grades 3-5)

Are you a guy who likes to read? Come along with your favorite grown-up for discussion and activities featuring the book of the month.



EDDIE RED UNDERCOVER: MYSTERY ON MUSEUM MILE
by Marcia Wells
Wednesday, Jan. 10, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens Feb. 10 REG



A LONG PITCH HOME by Natalie Dias Lorenzi
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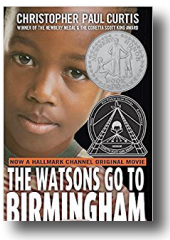
Reg. opens Jan. 7 REG



THE WATSONS GO TO BIRMINGHAM
by Christopher Paul Curtis
Wednesday, Mar. 7, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens Feb. 7 REG

KIDS FLICKS

Movies shown in the Baxter Room. All Ages; children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

THE LEGO NINJAGO MOVIE
(2017, PG, 1 hr 48 min)
Friday, Jan. 19, 4 pm
Six young ninjas Lloyd, Jay, Kai, Cole, Zane and Nya are tasked with defending their island home, Ninjago. By night, they're gifted warriors, using their skills and awesome fleet of vehicles to fight villains and monsters. By day, they're ordinary teens struggling against their greatest enemy: high school.

MY LITTLE PONY: THE MOVIE
(2017, G, 1 hr 39 min)
Friday, Feb. 16, 4 pm
When a dark force threatens Ponyville, the Mane 6 go on a journey to the end of Equestria to save their beloved home. Along the way they meet new friends and face dangerous challenges.

WONDERSTRUCK
(2017, PG, 1 hr 57 min)
Friday, Mar. 16, 4 pm
The story of a young boy in the Midwest and a tale about a young girl in New York from fifty years ago are told simultaneously as they both seek the same mysterious connection.

REGISTRATION for January programs begins December 15, for February programs on January 15, and for March programs on February 15, unless otherwise noted.

YOGA KIDS

Ages 3-8

Saturdays, Feb. 24 and Mar. 24, 10-10:45 am

Introduce your child to yoga at this fun class made especially for them. Your youngster will learn relaxing positions and deep breathing techniques, teaching them to be balanced, focused, and healthy. Participants can bring their own yoga mat. REG

K-2 PAINTING

Grades K-2

Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 pm

This messy, fun program is designed just for kids who love to create. Children who attend this program will use a number of techniques to create wonderfully unique pieces of art. Appropriate clothing should be worn for getting messy. REG

Mar. 8: Amira Rahim
Mar. 28: Frida Kahlo

Grades 5-8

Monday, Mar. 12, 4-5:30 pm

Hey peeps! Come on out to the next great non-sporting craze to hit the Library: Peeps Jousting.

Marshmallow Peeps armed with spears are microwaved until the mightier vanquishes the weak. Represent for teams Pink Panic, Yellow Avengers, Blue Bandits, and Purple Posse. Cheer on your champions. Taunt your enemies. Eat lots of sugar. REG

SPRING break PROGRAMMING

Looking for something to do during Spring Break? Check out these programs during the week of March 26!

MONDAY, MAR. 15

10 am: Monday Morning Playgroup, Family
2 pm: Spring Break Movie, All Ages
4 pm: Yarn Gang, Grades 1-6
7 pm: Bedtime Stories & More, Birth to K and their families

TUESDAY, MAR. 27

10 am: Listen Up!, Birth-Kindergarten and their Family
2 pm: Spring Break Movie, All Ages
7 pm: Craftin' Around: Cactus Corral, Grades 3-6 REG

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 28

10 am: iTots Storytime, Ages 2-5 with a parent/caregiver REG
2 pm: Spring Break Movie, All Ages
4:30 pm: K-2 Painting: Frida Kahlo, Grades K-2 REG

THURSDAY, MAR. 29

2 pm: Spring Break Movie, All Ages
7 pm: Chess Academy, Grades 1-6

FRIDAY, MAR. 30

9:30 OR 11 am: Wee Read, Birth-24 months with a parent / caregiver
2 pm: Spring Break Movie, All Ages
4:30 pm: Art: Step-by-Step, Grades 2-6

For more information, see pages 5, 7, and 9.

SPRING BREAK MOVIES

All Ages

Get the big screen experience in the Library! Join us for a family friendly movie and bring a snack! Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Monday, Mar. 26, 2-3:15 pm:
Lady and the Tramp
(1955, G, 1 hr 16 min)

Tuesday, Mar. 27, 2-3:30 pm:
101 Dalmatians (1961, G 1 hr 19 min)

Wednesday, Mar. 28, 2-3:45 pm:
The Lion King (1994, G, 1 hr 28 min)

Thursday, Mar. 29, 2-3 pm:
Aladdin (1992, G, 1 hr 30 min)

Friday, Mar. 31, 2-3:30 pm:
Aristocats (1970, G, 1 hr 18 min)

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NEW GAME WEDNESDAY

WWE 2K18 (PS4)

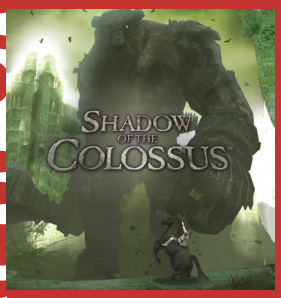
Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1-3 pm

Let's get ready to rumble! WWE is back with its latest installment. All of your favorite wrestlers are back and ready to fight it out in the ring. Play as fan favorites Finn Balor, AJ Styles and even classic wrestlers like Goldberg and Typhoon.

MARIO ODYSSEY (NINTENDO SWITCH)

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 4-6 pm

Mario is going 3-D! Play as Mario as he searches for moons to power up his airship and save Peach from her wedding to Bowser. Navigate the open, 3-D world as you uncover secrets and surprises.



SHADOW OF THE COLOSSUS (PS4)

Wednesday, Mar. 21, 4-6 pm

Revisit the ancient realm where towering Colossi roam the landscape. Armed with only a bow and arrow, explore the spacious lands and unearth each Colossus as you look to reveal their mystical powers and revive a lost love.

KEEP TALKING AND NOBODY EXPLODES FOR THE OCULUS RIFT

Tuesday, Feb. 13, 4-5:30 pm

One player is trapped with a virtual ticking time bomb they must defuse. The other players are the "experts" who must give instructions by deciphering info from the bomb defusal manual. Talk it out...but do it quickly! REG

NINTENDO SWITCH OPEN SESSIONS

MONDAYS IN JANUARY & FEBRUARY 5-8 PM

We're breaking out the Nintendo Switch for open play sessions every Monday from 3 to 6 pm during January and February. Patrons are invited to come and play the newest releases on the Switch including Mario Kart, Splatoon, Mario Odyssey and Pokken Tournament DX.

TEEN PROGRAMS

ARE DESIGNED AND PRESENTED FOR STUDENTS IN **GRADES 7-12** UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

PEEPS JOUSTING TOURNAMENT

Monday, Mar. 12, 4-5:30 pm

Hey peeps! Come on out to the next great non-sporting craze to hit the library: Peeps Jousting! Marshmallow Peeps armed with spears are microwaved until the mightier vanquishes the weak. Represent for teams Pink Panic, Yellow Avengers, Blue Bandits, and Purple Posse. Cheer on your champions. Taunt your enemies. Eat lots of sugar. **Grades 5-8.** REG

ACT PRACTICE TEST

PRESENTED BY
C2 EDUCATION GLENVIEW

Saturday, Mar. 17, 11-3 pm

Join us for a free ACT Practice Test administered by college and test prep center, C2 Education Glenview.

This free practice exam will help students become familiar with the test format while educating them on the best practices for mastering the test.

Students are encouraged to bring a pencil, light snack and water. Registration is limited to the first 60 participants. REG

YA BOOK CLUB

Join us for our bi-monthly YA Book Club! Meet new people, share your passion for books, and enjoy reading and discussing new titles.

I AM PRINCESS X BY CHERIE PRIEST

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28, 6-7 PM

May and Libby were best friends and co-creators of the comic book character Princess X. They drew their very own character and created storylines of her saving the day by defeating dragons and other enemies. When May learns Libby has died in a car crash her world is turned upside down. May leaves Seattle, their hometown, only to return years later to find Princess X stickers around town. Did Libby really die in that car crash? Who's writing Princess X comics now? Join us for our bi-monthly young adult book club. People who register get a free copy of the book to read. **Grades 6-12.** REG

MUSLIM GIRL BY AMANI AL-KHATAHTBEH

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 28, 6-7 PM

A harrowing and candid biography about growing up Muslim during a difficult time in American history. At nine years old Amani Al-Khatahtbeh watched the World Trade Center fall. What ensued was a world that she did not recognize, riddled with suspicion, unrest and discontent. Join us as we discuss Amani's early childhood in Pre-9/11 New Jersey, post 9/11 and her journey to Jordan at 13 and back to the U.S. REG

DIY TEEN CRAFT

MAKING SLIME

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 4-5 pm

Learn how to make slime using basic household ingredients including Elmer's glue, food coloring, and borax.

RICK AND MORTY AND PERLER BEADS

Monday, Mar. 19, 4-5 pm

Learn how to create designs of your favorite Rick and Morty characters using perler beads. Create Rick, Morty, Snowball or Mr. Meeseeks and turn your design into a key chain accessory or a magnet to hang in your locker or on your fridge.

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 6-7 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 14, 6-7 pm
Wednesday, Mar. 14, 6-7 pm

The Teen Library Council is a committee of likeminded young adults looking to effect change in their local library. Attendees gain volunteer experience while helping their library refine the collections, programs and activities to meet the needs of the teenage population. If you have a passion for public service and want to make a difference, this is the program for you!

WHAT'S UP WITH THE TEEN LIBRARIAN?

WHAT I'M READING:

SPLICED BY JON MCGORAN

Society has evolved to enable people to have their DNA spliced with animals. Known as Chimeras, these human/animal hybrids are considered normal until fear mongering politics takes over and they're seen as a threat. Jimi's high school friend, Del has become a chimera, but fled after the anti-chimera movement starts. Available in print.

WHAT I'M LISTENING TO:

BEAST EPIC – IRON & WINE

Iron & Wine are back with their 6th studio album. Mellow, melodic acoustic guitars accompany excellent, well-written songs in their latest release. Available on Hoopla.

WHAT I'M PLAYING:

MARIO ODYSSEY (NINTENDO SWITCH)

Mario is back and saving the princess in this latest Mario release that features an open world concept. Save the Princess as Bowser attempts to make her his wife, while collecting moons to power up your ship. Available on the Nintendo Switch.

BEST OF 2017!

HERE ARE A FEW OF JAMES'S FAVORITE TITLES OF 2017!

Soldier Boy by Keely Hutton
Bull by David Elliott
The Bone Witch by Rin Chupeco
The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys

VIDEO GAMES

MarioKart 8 Deluxe (Nintendo Switch)
Little Nightmares (PS4)
Mario Odyssey (Nintendo Switch)
Horizon Zero Dawn (PS4)
Wolfenstein II: The New Colossus (PS4)

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CONCERTS AT MGPL

THE TEFLONS

Sunday, Jan. 7, 2 pm

Country, doo-wop, swing, Hawaiian, and rare orignals from three powerful-voiced woman and a fiddler... welcome to the Teflons!

THE SHAMROCK RAGSTERS

Wednesday, Mar. 14, 7 pm

Come and enjoy the pub-shaking music of the Shamrock Ragsters. The group will perform with traditional folk instruments including banjo, fiddle, mandolin, tin whistle, Irish flute, guitar, bass and trumpet.

PRESENTATIONS

GETTING OFF THE TREADMILL

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2 pm

Author, mentor and CEO Michael Lauesen will share his knowledge and experience in learning how to reduce stress, rejuvenate life, and provide tools for affirming a life purpose. REG

GEORGE CASTLE'S LONG, STRANGE TRIP THROUGH CHICAGO CUB'S HISTORY

Saturday, Jan. 13, 2 pm

George Castle is a 15-time sports book author and Morton Grove resident who covered the Cubs as a journalist for over 40 years. In this presentation, he will highlight some of his stories, anecdotes and lessons learned. REG

CITY AND SUBURBS: A JOURNEY THROUGH SCHOOLS

Saturday, Feb. 10, 2 pm

Roger Prosise, author of "Housing Projects, Mansions & Schools: An Educator's Odyssey", will address what it was like growing up in Cabrini-Green in the 1960s and how it influenced him in his life going forward, including becoming a school superintendent in the suburbs. REG

PERFORMANCE: A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM

Sunday, Feb. 18, 2 pm

Portrayed by Kevin Wood, President Abraham Lincoln speaks about his own life and history of the USA from independence in 1776 through the Civil War.

PERFORMANCE: UNVEILED

Sunday, Mar. 4, 2 pm

Five Muslim women in a post-9/11 world serve tea and uncover what lies beneath the veil in this critically acclaimed one-woman show written and performed by Rohina Malik.

Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township presents

COMING TOGETHER CELEBRATING MUSLIM AMERICAN CULTURES

See page 2-3 for details.

NEW VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, Feb. 3, 2-3 pm

If you are interested in volunteering at the Library, attend this informational session to learn more about the possibilities. We will discuss the different tasks available at the Library as well as explain the vital role of volunteers in the Library.

Volunteer applications will be available at the Open House. If you would like to fill out an application before coming, you can find it at mgpl.org/about/volunteer or ask at either Info Desk.

LET'S PLAY THE SUPER NINTENDO CLASSIC

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 6:30-8:30 pm

Brace yourself for nostalgia and come try out the Super Nintendo Mini! Millennials and children of the 90s, come gather 'round and let's wax nostalgic about the classics of video gaming. Transport yourself back to 1994! Face a librarian at Street Fighter II (if you dare).

DROP-IN: PODCASTS

Thursday, Mar. 8, 10-11 am

Unsure how to access podcasts with your mobile device? Stop by for this drop-in session with your device's account information and learn how! Also, leave with some great recommendations for podcasts to listen to.

POWER EDGE EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP

Thursday, Mar. 22, 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Employment coaches from Illinois Worknet will discuss resumes, cover letters, online job applications, and interviewing to help you in your job search. For more information about Illinois WorkNet, call 847-448-8647 or go to www.illinoisworknet.com REG

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CRAFTING for Charity

Saturday, Jan. 13, 10 am-12 pm
Saturday, Feb. 10, 10 am-12 pm
Saturday, Mar. 10, 10 am-12 pm

'Tis the season that crafters start making hats and scarves, and the Crafting for Charity group is no different! All hats and scarves made will be donated to the Niles and Maine Township Food Pantries.

If you are a knitter, crocheter, or interested in learning and want to help the community-at-large, this group is tailor-made for you. Please bring your needles and/or hooks. Novices welcome!

GET HOOKED CRAFTS

PAPER QUILLING

Paper quilling, also known as paper filigree, is the art of rolling strips of paper and pinching or arranging the coils or strips into shapes. At three monthly sessions we will be creating different designs on greeting cards. REG

QUILLED SNOWFLAKE

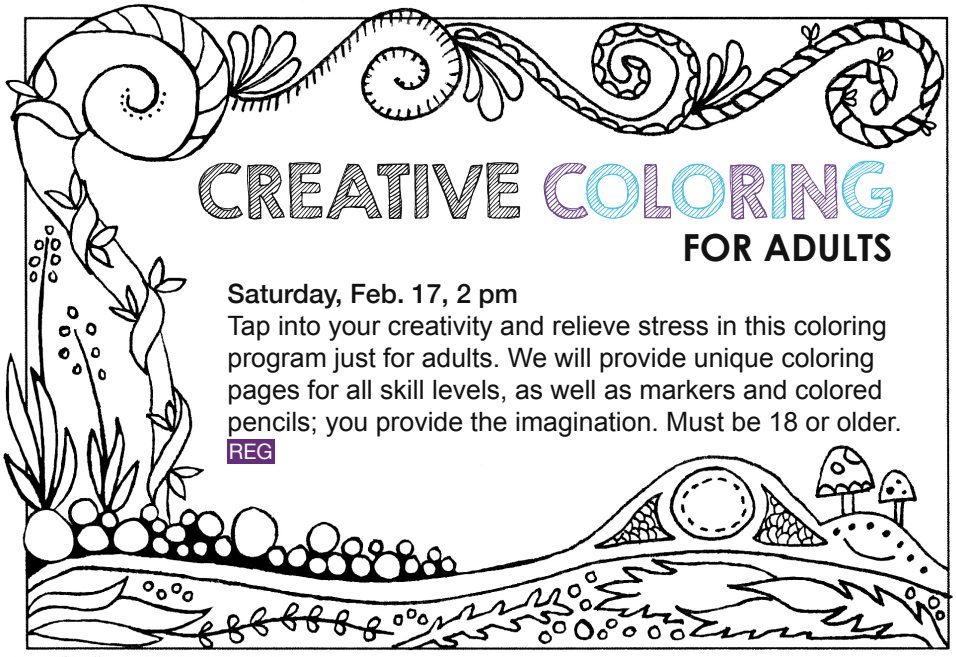
Saturday, Jan. 20, 10-11:30 am

QUILLED HEARTS

Saturday, Feb. 3, 10-11:30 am

SPRING QUILLING

Saturday, Mar. 17, 10-11:30 am



Saturday, Feb. 17, 2 pm

Tap into your creativity and relieve stress in this coloring program just for adults. We will provide unique coloring pages for all skill levels, as well as markers and colored pencils; you provide the imagination. Must be 18 or older. REG

KNITTING ROUNDTABLE

Mondays, 1:30-4 pm, except Jan. 1

Expert knitter and Library volunteer, Ronnie Rund, can help you solve knitting challenges, answer knitting questions, or teach you how to get started knitting. Bring your current knitting project(s) and needles. Novices welcome!

SCRABBLE FOR ADULTS

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2-4 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2-4 pm
Wednesday, Mar. 21, 2-4 pm

Exercise your brain and enjoy friendly games of Scrabble with other word-lovers.

JANUARY

FILM: THE GLASS CASTLE
(2017, PG-13, 2 hr, 7 min)
Tuesday, Jan. 2, 11:30 am
A young girl comes of age in a dysfunctional, nonconformist family with an eccentric mother and an alcoholic father who stirs the children's imagination with hope as a distraction to their poverty. Cast: Brie Larson, Woody Harrelson, Naomi Watts.

FILM: WHIPLASH (2014, R, 1 hr 47 min)
Tuesday, Jan. 9, 11:30 am
A promising young drummer attending a prestigious music academy finds himself under the wing of the most respected professor at the school, one who does not hold back on abuse towards his students. Cast: Miles Teller, J.K. Simmons, Paul Reiser.

FILM: ME BEFORE YOU (2016, PG, 1 hr 46 min)
Tuesday, Jan. 16, 11:30 am
A girl in a small town helps a recently paralyzed man, and the two form an unlikely bond. Cast: Emilia Clarke, Sam Claflin.

FILM: HOME AGAIN (2017, PG-13, 1 hr 37 min)
Tuesday, Jan. 23, 11:30 am
A recently separated woman moves to L.A., where she invites three young men to stay in her guesthouse. Her new life gets even more complicated when her estranged husband reenters the picture. Cast: Reese Witherspoon, Nat Wolff, Jon Rudnitsky.

DOCUMENTARY FILM: OCEANS
(2009, G, 1 hr 24 min)
Tuesday, Jan. 30, 11:30 am
Using state-of-the-art-equipment, this nature documentary examines underwater life forms across the globe. Narrated by Pierce Brosnan.

FEBRUARY

PRESENTATION: EMANCIPATION TO INAUGURATION

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 11:30 am
"Going to Chicago!" were the words composed, sung, and lived by African Americans during the Great Migration. Join the entertainer, historian and Chicago tour guide, Clarence Goodman, to learn more about the movement of nearly 7 million African-Americans from the South to urban North.

FILM: 50 FIRST DATES (2004, PG-13, 1 hr 39 min)
Tuesday, Feb. 13, 11:30 am
Henry Roth is afraid of commitment up until he meets the beautiful Lucy. Just when he thinks he has finally found the girl of his dreams, he discovers she has short-term memory loss and forgets him the very next day. Cast: Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore.

FILM: MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON
(1939, NR, 2 hr 9 min)
Tuesday, Feb. 20, 11:30 am
Jefferson Smith is appointed to fill a vacancy in the United States Senate. His plans promptly collide with political corruption, and he decides to stand up to his peers by taking his case to the Senate floor. Cast: James Stewart, Jean Arthur, Claude Rains.

FILM: RAY (2004, PG-13 , 1 hr 51 min)
Tuesday, Feb. 27, 11:30 am
The story of legendary rhythm and blues musician Ray Charles, from his humble beginnings in the South, where he went blind at the age of seven, to his rise to fame during the 1950s and 1960s. Cast: Jamie Foxx, Regina King, Kerry Washington.

MARCH

FILM: MY NAME IS KHAN
(2010, PG-13, 2 hr 45 min)
Tuesday, Mar. 6, 11:30 am
An Indian Muslim man with Asperger's syndrome takes a challenge to speak to the President seriously and embarks on a cross-country journey. Cast: Shah Rukh Khan, Kajol, Sheetan Menon.

PRESENTATION: THE HISTORY OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Tuesday, Mar. 13, 11:30 am
Presenter Michael McCann will take you on a journey into the history of St. Patrick; his story, the legends that surround him, and how his feast day became such a large celebration.

FILM: THE BEGUILED (2017, R, 1 hr 33 min)
Tuesday, Mar. 20, 11:30 am
A wounded Union soldier seeks refuge at an all female boarding school in Virginia during the Civil War. The women compete for his affections while tending to his injuries. Cast: Nicole Kidman, Kristen Dunst, Elle Fanning .

DOCUMENTARY FILM: AN INCONVENIENT SEQUEL (2017, PG, 1 hr 38 min)
Tuesday, Mar. 27, 11:30 am
A decade after "An Inconvenient Truth" brought climate change into the heart of popular culture comes the follow-up that shows just how close people are to a real energy revolution.

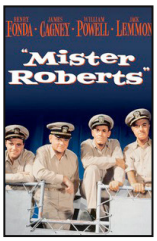
MOVIES

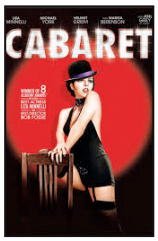
For **KIDS FLICKS**, see page 8.
For **MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE**, see page 15.

SILVER SCREEN SERIES

Films from the "Golden Age of Cinema" and other famous favorites.

No Silver Screen showing in January.





MISTER ROBERTS (1955, NR, 2 hr)
Friday, Feb. 2, 2 pm
In the waning days of World War II, a United States Navy cargo ship and her crew are stationed in the "backwater" areas of the Pacific Ocean and trouble ensues when the crew members are granted liberty. Cast: Henry Fonda, James Cagney

CABARET (1972, NR, 2 hr 10 min)
Friday, Mar. 9, 2 pm
A female girlie club entertainer in Weimar Republic era Berlin romances two men while the Nazi Party rises to power around them.

HOT TICKET

Did you miss the latest blockbuster movie when it was in theaters? We are giving the hottest movies a second run for free on the 3rd Thursday every month.

SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING (2017, PG-13, 2 hr 10 min)
Thursday, Jan. 18, 2 & 6:30 pm
Peter Parker balances his life as an ordinary high school student in Queens with his superhero alter-ego Spider-Man, and finds himself on the trail of a new menace prowling the skies of New York City. Cast: Tom Holland, Michael Keaton

DUNKIRK (2017, PG-13, 1 hr 45 min)
Thursday, Feb. 15, 2 & 6:30 pm
Allied soldiers from Belgium, the British Empire and France are surrounded by the German Army, and evacuated during a fierce battle in World War II. Cast: Fionn Whitehead, Barry Keoghan

VICTORIA AND ABDUL (2017, PG-13, 1 hr 50 min)
Thursday, Mar. 15, 2 & 6:30 pm
Queen Victoria strikes up an unlikely friendship with a young Indian clerk named Abdul Karim. Cast: Judi Dench, Ali Fazal

CRITICS' CHOICE CINEMA

A selection of critically acclaimed independent and foreign films.

THE BIG SICK (2017, R, English, 2 hr)
Sunday, Jan. 28, 2 pm
A Pakistani-American man falls for white grad student, and hides their romance from his family. However, their relationship gets more serious when she develops a mysterious illness, which in turn forces him to bond with her parents.

BEATRIZ AT DINNER (2017, R, English, 1 hr 20 min)
Sunday, Feb. 25, 2 pm
A Mexican immigrant gets into an argument with a real-estate tycoon at a posh dinner party.

MOKA (2017, NR, French w/ English subtitles, 1 hr 30 min)
Sunday, Mar. 25, 2 pm
A mother obsessively searches for the driver of the mocha color Mercedes that hit her son and devastated her life.

BOOK TALKS

HELD AT THE AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER OF MORTON GROVE

Join us at the Civic Center at 6140 Dempster Street for monthly book talks. Bring your Library card; books will be available for checkout. No registration required.

GIRLS!
Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1 pm
Girls here, girls there, girls, girls, everywhere. This month we'll discuss books of all genres with girls, women, or wives in the titles. There are so many!

ROMANTIC SUSPENSE AND MYSTERY
Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1 pm
February is the month of love. Let's bring it up a notch and add a little bit of mystery and a lot of heart-pounding action to find titles where love and danger make a perfect couple.

BEST OF THE 1980s
Wednesday, Mar. 7, 1 pm
Let's travel, through books, back to a bygone decade and talk about some of the best loved, most memorable books published in 1980s. Stop by and grab some totally awesome titles!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

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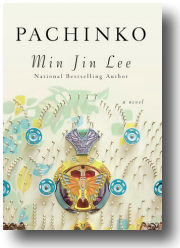
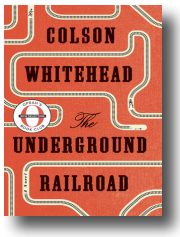
between the lines

Between the Lines meets at MGPL at two different times. No registration required. New members are warmly welcome!



PACHINKO
by Min Jin Lee
Thursday, Jan. 25, 10 am
Tuesday, Jan. 30, 7 pm

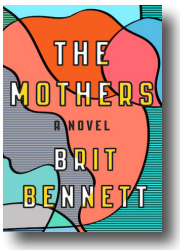
MUSLIM GIRL
by Amani Al-Khatahtbeh
Thursday, Feb. 22, 10 am
Tuesday, Feb. 27, 7 pm



THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD
by Colson Whitehead
Thursday, Mar. 22, 10 am
Tuesday, Mar. 27, 7 pm

LitLounge

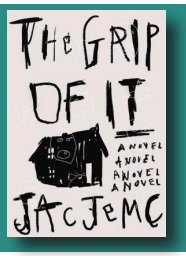
LitLounge meets in Village Inn Pizzeria at 8050 Lincoln Ave., in Skokie.



THE MOTHERS
by Brit Bennett
Wednesday, Jan. 10, 7:30 pm

MODERN ROMANCE
by Aziz Ansari
Wednesday, Feb. 14, 7:30 pm

The author of this gripping book will be joining our discussion. Don't miss it!



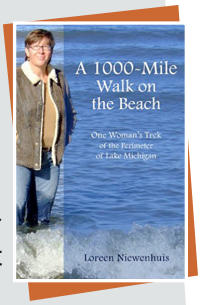
THE GRIP OF IT
by Jac Jemc
Wednesday, Mar. 14, 7:30 pm

WALK 'N TALK BOOK GROUP

A 1000-MILE WALK ON THE BEACH by Loreen Niewenhuis
Saturday, Feb. 10, 10 am

This month, we'll talk about a 1,000-mile adventure around the shores of Lake Michigan, while walking our own trails.

You can pick up the book at the Check-out Desk a month prior to the meet. The group will meet at Starbucks at 6763 West Dempster Street in Morton Grove where we'll start with a hot drink and set out on the North Branch Trail.



COMING TOGETHER CELEBRATING MUSLIM AMERICAN CULTURES

See page 2-3 for details.

ADULT

COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTION

REG = REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Unless otherwise specified, all workshops are hands-on and taught on PCs using Microsoft Windows 7.
- **Full lists of prerequisites can be found at calendar.mgpl.org or by calling the Info Desk at 847-929-5101.**

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

INTRODUCTION TO POWERPOINT 2010

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 7-8:30 pm

Create, edit and save a basic presentation with text and images. REG

NEW SOFTWARE! CONVERTING YOUR VHS HOME MOVIES

Thursday, Jan. 25, 10-11 am
Tuesday, Feb. 6, 6-7 pm

Our new software makes converting easier than ever! Learn how to convert VHS home tapes to digital files and save on a DVD. REG

EXCEL 2010 BOOTCAMP

Thursday, Feb. 22, 6-8:30 pm

Two Excel workshops consolidated into an intensive 3-hour hands-on session. Covers spreadsheet skills, calculations and tables. A short break will be provided. REG

HIDDEN FEATURES ON YOUR iPHONE & iPAD

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2-3 pm

For Apple users new and old, discover hidden features, quick tricks, and other tips you might not know your iPhone or iPad are capable of. Bring your Apple device and login info. REG

DIGITAL MEDIA LAB UPDATE!

We're updating the Digital Media Lab to make it work better for you. In addition to a new iMac, we have new equipment for converting vinyl, VHS, and cassette tapes to digital, and a dedicated scanner for digital photo editing. Stay tuned for more upgrades soon!

LECTURE / DEMO

FINDING THE BEST ONLINE HEALTH INFORMATION

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2-3 pm

Health and medical information might be the most important information you ever use. Unfortunately, much of what you find online isn't very helpful; unfamiliar acronyms, jargon, and even misinformation are all too common. We will discuss the best online resources to find information you can both trust and understand. Librarians aren't doctors, but we can help you take control of your health! REG

ONLINE SECURITY: TIPS AND TOOLS

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2-3:30 pm

Security breaches, malware, and stolen passwords, oh my! There is no shortage of security and privacy concerns in the digital age. We will demonstrate some helpful tools and discuss best practices to provide you with some peace of mind for when you are online. Questions welcomed! REG

GOOGLE MAPS & GOOGLE EARTH

Tuesday, Mar. 6, 2-3 pm

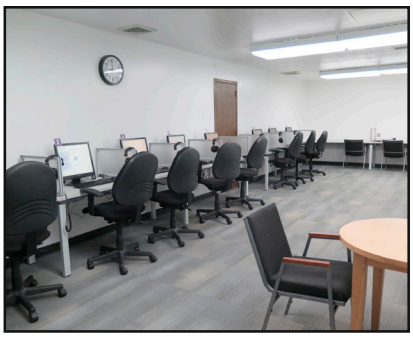
Learn how to use Google Maps and Google Earth to get directions, discover new restaurants and shops, see the world, and even add your own contributions – all from your computer or smartphone. REG

DROP-IN

NEW DEVICE? NO PROBLEM!

Thursday, Jan. 11, 2-3 pm

Got a new device over the holidays you're not sure how to use? Having trouble with a device you've had for a while? Bring it by this drop-in session to get some help with common issues. Please bring your device login info.



COMPUTER ROOM IMPROVEMENTS

Come check out the changes we've made to the Computer Room.

In addition to all new computers, we added more space for laptop users, and you can now pay for your print jobs with a credit or debit card.

LOOK WHAT I CAN DO
WITH MGPL'S DIGITAL RESOURCES!

THE LIBRARY ISN'T ALL ABOUT BOOKS (BUT WE DO LOVE OUR BOOKS).

Our **Digital Resources** can help you get current, interactive, and personalized information. We have resources to help you get ahead in school, your career, or just to help you pursue an interest for fun. Our resources help you make more informed decisions, save money, and prepare for the future, so give them a try!

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GIVE THIS A TRY:

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The cost can (and often does) vary dramatically among Medigap plans offering the exact same coverage. These guides are customized and tailored to your specific needs. View rates for each plan and insurer to help you locate the best plan with this easy to use guide.

GET LIVE HELP WITH HOMEWORK, COMPUTER PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS, WRITING ASSISTANCE, AND MORE FOR STUDENTS AND ADULT LEARNERS.

GIVE THIS A TRY:

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Tutors are available to help students kindergarten through college, and computer and software assistance is available for all age groups. Live help is available 3-10 pm CST. If the hours don't work for you or you are shy you can submit a question or a piece of writing for review and get a response within 24-48 hours.

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS OR SERVICE TO NEW AUDIENCES!

GIVE THIS A TRY:

referenceUSA®

Even if you have an established business, people new to Morton Grove and the area might not know about it. The U.S. New Movers / Homeowners section in *Reference USA* allows you to get information about new movers that you can use to form new relationships and get new business. Find addresses you can use for direct mail promotions.

DO ALL THIS (AND MORE!) AT **DATABASES.MGPL.ORG**

Stop by the Info Desk for more information about the things you can do with our Digital Resources. If you would like a more in depth walk through, we can set up a **Book a Librarian** appointment to demonstrate how to get the most out of these resources! To schedule an appointment, call the Info Desk at 847-929-5101 or fill out a request form at **www.mgpl.org/events/book-a-librarian**

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Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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Youth Services Desk: 847-929-5102

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SPECIAL ASSISTANCE
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Classes, programs, and films are subject to change and may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please call the Library at 847-929-5101 (for adult and teen programs) or 847-929-5102 (for children's programs) to confirm scheduled events.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Monday, Jan. 1 for New Year's day

Friday, Mar. 2 for staff training

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MGPL on the go!

Catch us around town for a chat about upcoming events at the Library, books and e-books, movies, mobile devices and much more! We will be more than happy to answer questions about any of our services and to register you for a library card!

AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER OF MORTON GROVE (6140 DEMPSTER)
Wednesday, Jan. 3, 10:15 am
Wednesday, Feb. 7 , 10:15 am
Wednesday, Mar. 7, 10:15 am

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